

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. Contract ID Code		Page 1 of Pages 4	
2. Amendment/Modification No. Amendment 0005		3. Effective Date May 10, 2005		4. Requisition/Purchase Req. No. NAAX1000-5-00002		5. Project No. (if applicable)	
6. Issued By NOAA'S HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING ACQUISITION OFFICE 1315 EAST WEST HIGHWAY, ROOM 9734 SILVER SPRING, MD 20190 Willam L. Voitek (301) 713-3525 ext 196				7. Administered By (If other than Item 6) Code			
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code) TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES				(X)		9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. DG133A-05-RP-1038	
				X		9B. Date (See Item 11) Jan 13, 2005	
						10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.	
						10B. Date (See Item 13)	
Code		Facility Code					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (if required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
(x) A. This change order is issued pursuant to: (Specify authority) The changes set forth in item 14 are made in the Contract Order No. in item 10A.							
B. The above numbered Contract/Order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) Set fourth item 14, pursuant to the authority of FAR 43.103 (b)							
C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:							
D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <input type="checkbox"/> copies to the issuing office.							
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							
1. This Amendment revises the Solicitation as follows:							
SECTION C							
C.5.6.1, Second paragraph, fourth bullet, last sentence, reference to H.19 is deleted. Page C-32 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page C-32.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or Print)				16A. Name and title of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)			
15B. Contractor/Offoror		15C. Date Signed		16B. United States of America		16C. Date Signed	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				(Signature of Contracting Officer)			
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C.5.6.1, The following language is added to the last paragraph (bold text) under Greenbelt, MD: “All costs associated with the Phase II site preparation at GFSC shall be the Contractor’s responsibility. Accordingly, the Contractor shall adjust its payment profile in FY2007 to correspond to its price proposal for the Phase II site preparation. The reduction in FY2007 payments shall be amortized in equal amounts over a six-month period commencing in October 2006.” Page C-34 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page C-34.

C.5.6.3, under Princeton, NJ, in the 3rd from the last line of the 1st paragraph, change “Figure 3” to “Figure 13”. Page C-35 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page C-35.

C.10.6.3, Princeton, NJ, Figure 11 – Single Climate Run, has been changed to Figure 10A. Page C-63 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page C-63.

BLDR-2 will not be available for Contractor use until late November 2005 rather than October 2005 as previously specified. Accordingly, the following changes are made to Section C.11.

C.11, Second paragraph, third sentence, change to read as follows: “BLDR-2 is a facility currently under construction at DSRC and is expected to be available for uses in **late November 2005**.” Page C-64 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page C-64.

C.11.1.1, Under BLDR-2, last sentence of first paragraph is changed to read as follows: “This room will be completed and available for use by the Contractor by **late November 2005**.”

C.11.1.1, change the 1st sentence of the 1st paragraph under PRTN to read: “Figure 13 shows the computer room layout for the system as of October 2004, but also showing the silos moved to the northern hard pan (to be done in Spring 2005) and room construction on the left hard pan and to the left of the Operators Room that have since been abandoned.”

Page C-65 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page C-65.

C.11.1.3, in the 1st line of PRTN, change “Figure 13” to “Figure 13a”.

C.11.1.4, Under BLDR-2, change first sentence to read as follows: “A total of 1424 sq. ft. of raised floor space will be available in BLDR-2, all of which will be available once construction of the room is completed in **late November 2005**.”

Page C-67 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page C-67.

C.11.10, Figure 12, change description to read as follows: “Schematic of Computer Room Layout for BLDR-2 facility that is expected to be available **Late November 2005**.” Page C-90 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page C-90.

C.11.11, Change language prior to Table XII to read as follows: “The following amounts show projected total resources available at the indicated dates under the assumptions provided. The October 2004 availability is shown for reference purposes only, because the Contractor cannot utilize the BLDR-1 resources until October 2005. The BLDR-2 resources will not be available until late November 2005.” Page C-85 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page C-85.

C.11.11, Assumptions for Projections, under Available Raised Floor Space, BLDR, change Note (1) to read as follows: “October 2005 estimate of 1424 sq. ft. is solely in BLDR-2 and assumes completion of computer room design, construction and testing for availability late November 2005.” Page C-86 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page C-86.

C.12, Appendix C, Boulder, CO Site-Constrained GFE Table has been revised to reflect the HSMS as “Site-Constrained” rather than “Restricted GFE.” Pages C-92 through C-97 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Pages C-92 through C-97.

C.12, Princeton, NJ, Unrestricted GFE, under the second occurrence of the subsection entitled Hierarchical Storage Mgmt System, change the Qty for POWDERHORN 6000 Cart from 1 to 2; also in the next entry designated 9840 Media Cartridges, change the Qty from 6000 to 6500; also in the last entry designated 9940 Media Cartridges, change the Qty from 13000 to 21500.

SECTION J

Attachment J.3, Past Performance Evaluation Questionnaire, the second page entitled “Past Performance Evaluation Report of Contractor” change Performance Element 2 from “Statistical Analysis of Dependability” to “Analysis of Dependability.”

SECTION L

L.5, is revised to reflect proposal due date of May 19, 2005 at noon Eastern Daylight Savings Time. Page L-3 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page L-3.

L.8, Second paragraph, second sentence is changed to read as follows: "Contractors must provide any mechanical, electrical, structural, plumbing, HVAC, architectural, and site drawings in electronic format as AutoCAD files readable by Autodesk viewer software on a CD-Rom as well as in the same 8.5" by 11" hardcopy format as above in an Appendix to their proposal; the hardcopy pages in these Appendices will not be counted in the 30-page limit per site." Page L-17 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page L-17.

L.8, Fourth paragraph, the first item is changed to read as follows:

- 1) A detailed site-preparation plan that describes facility modifications, with schedule, that are required for initial equipment installation and any subsequent equipment transitions during the base contract. Contractors that propose to use BLDR-1 and/or BLDR-2 must provide a detailed description of site modifications, including cost estimate, so that credits can be provided to the Government for work to be completed by GSA. Contractors that propose to use GRBLT must provide a detailed description of site modifications, including cost estimates for Phase II site preparation.

L.8, Fifth paragraph, under "If any Contractor-provided facility is proposed, the Contractor must provide the following in the facility proposal" add item 17 to the list as follows:

"17) The physical street address and a brief description of the facility's campus/site location."

Pages L-18 and L-19 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Pages L-18 and L-19.

L.9, Visit to Proposed Facilities is revised to reflect addition of site visit to Greenbelt facility that occurred on March 17, 2005. Under "Visit to Proposed Facilities", 1st paragraph, line 2, change "five facilities" to "six facilities". Also, add the following to the list of site visits to offered facilities:

Greenbelt, MD (GRBLT) March 17, 2005 at 10:00 AM EST

Page L-20 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page L-20.

L.23, The following language is added as the second paragraph:

"Offerors shall provide notation in the alternate proposal indicating where changes have been made with respect to the original proposal. Change notation should be hierarchical in its implementation. For example, "strikeout" or margin "replacement" type notation is suitable for minor changes; simple highlighting of the changed proposal areas is acceptable for large change; entire numbered section replacement may be noted at the heading of the section." Page L-24 from Amendment 0004 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page L-24.

SECTION M

M.2, Under fourth bullet addressing Facilities, change to read as follows:

- **Facilities:** The facility proposal, including sub-proposals for each site proposed to house the HPCS, will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis for the viability of the proposed facility solution to meet the Government's requirements. The evaluation will be presented as a narrative description.

Page M-4 from Amendment 0003 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page M-4.

M.6, Change first paragraph to read as follows:

"The Facility Proposal will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis for the viability of the proposed facility infrastructure plan to meet Government requirements. Factors to be considered include, but are not limited to, the completeness and realism of the proposed solution (e.g., facility capabilities to support the proposed HPC systems, plans and schedule for proposed site modifications, and strategies to accommodate system upgrades and expansion) and its risk to the Government."

Page M-8 from Amendment 0003 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page M-8.

M.6, Change second paragraph to read as follows:

"A site visit by the Government to Contractor-provided facilities may be conducted as part of the evaluation process."

Page M-9 from Amendment 0003 should be removed and replaced with the attached revised Page M-9.

2. This Amendment also responds to vendor's questions received since issuance of the Solicitation. These responses are included as an attachment to this Amendment. NOTE: The questions and answers are also posted to the NOAA R&D HPCS web site at:

<http://rdhpcs.noaa.gov>

If there are any disparities between the questions and answers on the web site and this Amendment, this Amendment shall prevail. Answers to previous questions not provided with this Amendment, and any additional questions received will be responded to in a subsequent Amendment.

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15B. Contractor/Offeror	15C. Date Signed	16B. United States of America	16C. Date Signed
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